Dear CERT volunteers, in the latest information regarding the Covid-19 Delta variant provided by the County of Los Angeles Public Health and the CDC, the use of face coverings regardless of vaccination status is highly advised, especially when indoors and in areas of high risk of exposure, please keep looking after your health and others around you.

You can also find the latest COVID-19 news by visiting beverlyhills.org/coronavirus or call the City's COVID-19 Hotline Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. at 310-550-4680.

This week information, as follows:

- COVID-19 Delta variant update
- JUST IN CASE BH Zone 7 introductory virtual meeting August 3rd, 3pm
- Disaster Preparedness
- CERT Callout Team registrations

If you have questions, comments or concerns about the CERT program, please contact us at cert@beverlyhills.org or visit the website at http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/firedepartment/cert/web.jsp

Neighbors helping neighbors.
Already had COVID-19?
Studies show that getting a COVID-19 vaccine after you recover from COVID-19 provides added protection to your immune system. Vaccines are a safe way to keep you from getting and spreading COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccination also helps protect you from serious illness if you get sick again.

Visit Vaccines.gov to find vaccination providers near you.

eyou’re vaccinated, they’re not.
How to keep kids under 12 safe until they can get vaccinated.
Wear a mask: indoors or crowded outdoor settings
Choose outdoor spaces: for activities and gatherings
Socialize with a set group of people: Keep it small
Improve air flow: Open windows and doors, use a fan

*Infants and children under 2 years of age should not wear a mask

Need to get vaccinated at home?
Call the DPH Vaccine Call Center at 833-540-0473 and explain your situation. Our representatives will collect your info and share it with our team that’s helping provide vaccination at home.
The Call Center is open daily from 8:00am to 8:30pm. Information is also available in multiple languages 24/7 by calling 2-1-1.
For more information, visit VaccinateLACounty.com

Protect yourself and your family by...
staying home
& getting tested
if you’re sick, even if you’ve been vaccinated

Mask Guidance for Los Angeles
Effective Saturday, July 17 at 11:59 p.m.

Masks are required in all indoor public settings and businesses, regardless of vaccination status due to the increased transmission of the COVID-19 Delta variant.

Wearing a mask when indoors reduces the risk of both getting and transmitting the virus.

More information at PublicHealth.LACounty.gov.

Also stay in touch with your medical care provider for the latest information regarding vaccination appointments.
DELTA VARIANT IS SURGING: IT HAS QUICKLY GROWN FROM LESS THAN 1% OF CASES IN MAY TO MORE THAN 80% NOW.

• Delta spreads about twice as easily from one person to another compared to previous variants.

• Because new evidence shows some vaccinated people can get or spread Delta, CDC recommends everyone in areas with substantial or high spread wear a mask.

• Most spread is among unvaccinated people and in areas with low vaccination rates. Vaccines help prevent Delta from spreading further.

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SHOULD VACCINATED
PEOPLE WORRY THEY
ARE SPREADING THE
VIRUS THAT CAUSES
COVID-19?

• If you get vaccinated, your risk of
infection is lower, and your risk of
getting ill, being hospitalized, or dying
from COVID-19 is much lower.

• Emerging science suggests some
vaccinated people can be infected with
the Delta variant and spread it to others.

• In areas with substantial or high spread,
CDC recommends that everyone wear a
mask in public indoor settings to
prevent further spread.

Sign in at:
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JUST IN CASE BH

"JUST IN CASE, BH brings Residents, Businesses, and all by seamlessly assisting during and after disaster preparedness, leadership, and

As a CERT member we participate and also to about this opportunity

encourage you to let everyone know for a better community.

SIGN UP WITH THE FOLLOWING LINK:

http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/firedepartment/justincasebh/web.jsp

DO YOU KNOW YOUR JUST IN CASE BH ZONE? One of the major aspects of JUST IN CASE BH is the division of the City into geographic zones. Each zone is designed to support itself during times of emergency or disaster.

Get to know your zone area: https://gis.beverlyhills.org/VBH/MyJICBHZone_FinderApp/

For more information, please visit: www.justincasebh.org

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The Just In Case BH program is offering emergency kits through Beverly Hills CPR. Automated External Defibrillator, AED can be purchased for any home or facility. Stop The Bleed kits are available for purchase, as well CPR books.

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UPDATE

Beverly Hills recently launched JUST IN CASE BH, a City-led, neighborhood-based emergency preparedness program to bring together Beverly Hills residents, businesses, Fire, Police, and other City agencies before, during, and after disaster strikes.

Please share this information with everyone you know who lives or works in Zone 7. We need an informed and proactive community for the program to succeed.

To find out your zone and to register for the meeting, visit our official website at JUSTINCASEBH.ORG.

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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Plan for Locations

Be Informed

Many emergencies and disasters occur without any warning. Since you can’t predict where you will be for disasters, it is important to have plans and supplies for the places you and your household go to regularly. Planning ahead makes sure that you and your family will know what to do and have the supplies you need to be safe wherever you are.

Find out what plans are available for the locations you go regularly. Customize your personal and household plans based on what household members would do if an emergency occurred while they were at that location.

Make a Plan by Location

Examples of locations to consider and plan for include:

- Home
- Workplace
- Vehicles (download the Commuter Emergency Plan)
- Regular methods of transportation such as trains, urban commuter transit
- School and daycare

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- Places of worship
- Sports arenas and playing fields
- Entertainment locations such as theatres
- Shopping areas such as malls and retail centers
- Tourist and travel locations such as hotels

Additional Considerations

To develop a plan for different locations, you need to get important information about the organization or building managers’ plans. In some cases if plans are not available, you may have to work with the building manager or other members of the organization to develop or build out plans. Consider the following:

- How to get local alert or warnings while you are there
- Building alarm or alert systems
- Building evacuation plans including alternate exits
- Building or organization shelter in place plans
- Supplies you would need for temporary sheltering

Consider how the type of building or the environment around the building may impact alerts and warnings, shelter and evacuation and the need for supplies. Examples include:

- Single story vs multi-story or high-rise buildings have different types of alarm systems, shelter and evacuation considerations.
- Urban and rural locations may have different local assumptions and plans for evacuation if large areas are affected.
- Buildings like schools, sports arenas and malls may have different plans for evacuation and shelter depending on the specific building structure, or safe locations for shelter for different types of emergencies (e.g. tornados).
- Outdoor locations like sports fields or golf courses need specific plans for rapid short-term shelter (e.g. for thunderstorms and lightening or tornados).
- Geography may be critical for some hazards (e.g. if the area is low and vulnerable to flash flooding).
- Mobile homes, modular structures and other buildings not attached to permanent foundations require planning for evacuation and alternate shelter locations.

Neighborhoods, Condominiums and Apartments

- Talk to your neighbors about how you can work together during an emergency.
- Find out if anyone has specialized equipment like a power generator or expertise such as medical knowledge that might help in a crisis.
- Decide who will check on elderly or disabled neighbors.

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- Make back-up plans for children in case you can't get home in an emergency.
- Sharing plans and communicating in advance is a good strategy.

In a High-Rise Building

- Know where the closest emergency exit is.
- Know another way out in case your first choice is blocked.
- Take cover against a desk or table if things are falling.
- Move away from file cabinets, bookshelves or other things that might fall.
- Face away from windows and glass.
- Move away from exterior walls.
- Determine if you should stay put, shelter-in-place or get away.
- Listen for and follow instructions.
- Take your emergency supply kit, unless there is reason to believe it has been contaminated.
- Do not use elevators.
- Stay to the right while going down stairwells to allow emergency workers to come up.

In a Moving Vehicle

- If there is an explosion or other factor that makes it difficult to control the vehicle, pull over, stop the car and set the parking brake.
- If the emergency could impact the physical stability of the roadway, avoid overpasses, bridges, power lines, signs and other hazards.
- If a power line falls on your car you are at risk of electrical shock, stay inside until a trained person removes the wire.
- Listen to the radio for information and instructions as they become available.
- Have a plan for traveling between work and home and other commonly visited locations in case of an emergency. Download the Commuter Emergency Plan (PDF).

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CERT CALLOUT TEAM

HIDRATION UNIT, RED FLAG PATROL, DOWNED WIRE WATCH

The BHFD-CERT is actively looking for volunteers to join the Callout Team to have an active participation within the training acquired. Please sign up at cert@beverlyhills.org subject line: COT

Thank you to the CERT volunteers who already signed up!

Follow and Share our BHFD and Just in Case BH Social Media sites:
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